

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING DOMINIQUE BOUTAUD FOR BEING AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FROM LA SOCIETE ACADEMIQUE ARTS-SCIENCES-LETTRES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud was awarded, on June 14, 2014 in Paris, France, a silver medal and diploma from La Societe Academique Arts-Sciences-Lettres, the result of a scrupulously extensive selection process and which has previously been conferred to such illustrious notables as the scientist Marie Curie, the explorer Jacques Cousteau, and Louis Lumiere, one of the first filmmakers in history; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud was born and raised in Nice, France, where her happy childhood and loving family provided her with early inspiration and appreciation of art in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 2008 and a proud American whose aspiration is to cultivate through art, the love of beauty, peace and harmony among all cultures; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud has exhibited her art works in many countries throughout the world; including China, Japan, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Italy, and France, wherein she has been awarded numerous medals, plaques, and certificates of distinction, too many to mention; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud has led the Greater Nashua community and New Hampshire in an annual celebration of La Francophonie, an international organization of all French-speaking countries that strives to disseminate and promote French culture and the love of beauty and harmony throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Boutaud continues to fulfill her version of "painting or artwork in the spirit of peace," and has expressed that she has chosen abstract art in order to "paint her freedom," hoping to disperse peace, hope and happiness.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua to recognize Dominique Boutaud for her dedication, hard work and passion for all things that bring joy and appreciation to her many admirers, friends, colleagues, and patrons. We congratulate Dominique Boutaud for being the 2014 recipient of a silver medal and diploma from La Societe Academique Arts-Sciences Lettres, a most prestigious honor.

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| <u>PURPOSE</u> : | Recognizing and congratulating Dominique Boutaud for being awarded a silver medal and diploma from La Societe Academique Arts-Sciences-Lettres |
| ENDORSERS: | Mayor Donnalee Lozeau Board of Aldermen |
| COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: | |
| FISCAL NOTE: | None. |
| ANALYSIS | |
| This resolution recognizes and congratulates Dominique Boutaud for being awarded a silver medal and diploma from La Societe Academique Arts-Sciences-Lettres. | |

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dowling Clarke

Date: September 17, 2014